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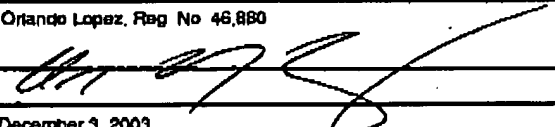
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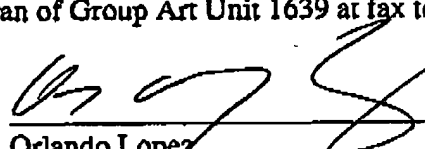
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please consider the following amendment in this Application and consider the following Remarks that place this Application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.